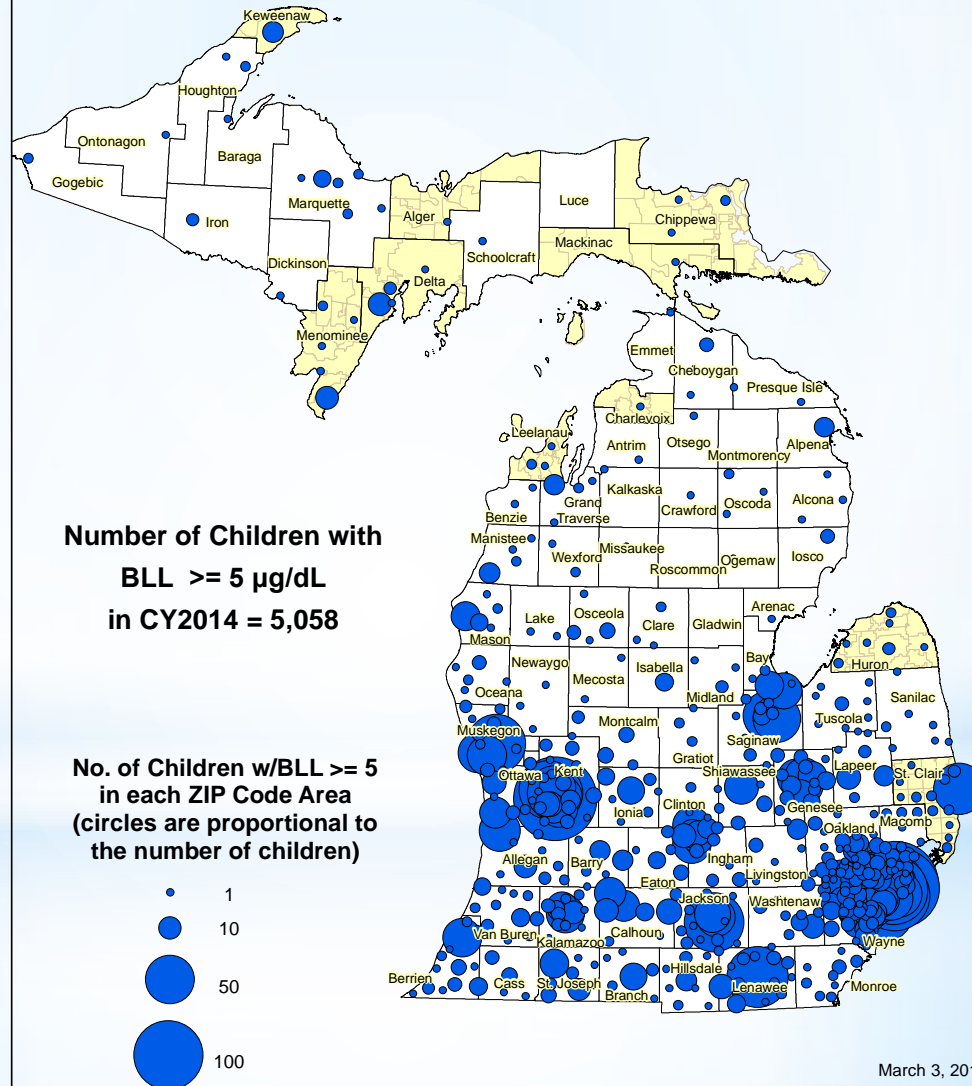




What's
Up?

MICHIGAN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTHY HOMES SECTION
ANNUAL LEAD PROFESSIONALS WORKSHOP
Wesley F. Priem MPA
June 11, 2015

Children less than Six years of Age
with Blood Lead Levels (BLL) ≥ 5 ug/dL
Calendar Year 2014



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Lead Contractor, Inspector, Risk
Assessor, Supervisor, Worker, EBL
Investigator, and Training Provider

*Theme

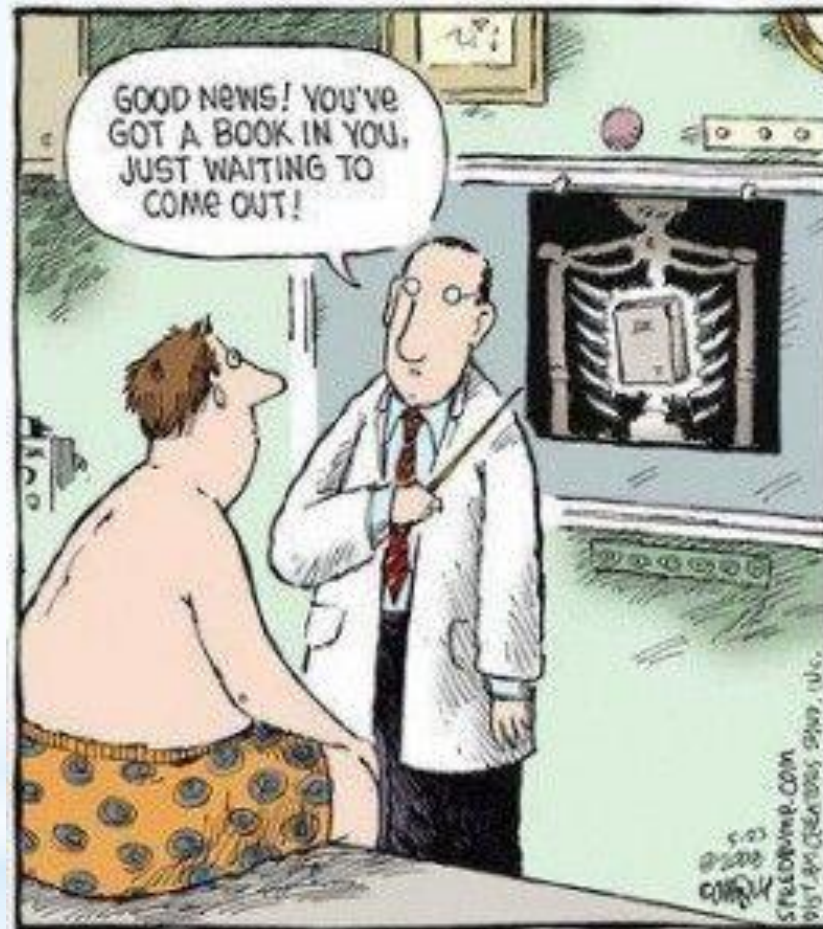
- * I am still here, now with an Master's in Public Administration Degree from CMU Mt. Pleasant
- * Sonya Adams, Regional Field Consultant, recently graduated with a Bachelor's in Business Administration Ferris State, Big Rapids
- * Leslie Jaquette, Section Secretary, recently graduated with Master's in Social Work from Michigan State E. Lansing
- * Jennifer Shutts, Enforcement and Certification, recently graduated with a Master's in Human Resource Management from Saint Leo University Florida

***Staffing Updates**

- * Mitch Speers is our temporary Certification Assistant
- * Courtney Wisinski is transitioning into compliance and enforcement within our Section and GHHI.
- * Michele Borgialli has taken a new position as a Unit Manager in the HIV/AIDS Division
- * If (WHEN) we receive the HUD 2016-2019 grant:
 - Will hire an additional Regional Field Consultant
 - Possible replacement for Michele Borgialli's position

***Staffing Updates**

*Staff Updates



Jay Wagar will be out for BACK “BOOK” Surgery
Call Jim Copeland, Jennifer Shutts and Mitch Speers
for assistance



*Our Name has
Changed

*Our Location is Changing



333 S. Grand Ave Lansing, Michigan

- * Still up and running
- * Potential changes including:
 - * Smart App to self enter notification information
 - * Archiving older information

[http://mylicense.mdch.state.mi.us:8888/
Registry/lshr.jsp](http://mylicense.mdch.state.mi.us:8888/Registry/lshr.jsp)

* **Lead Safe Housing
Registry**

- * Current HUD LHC grant ended in May.
- * GREEN STATUS ALL THE WAY!
- * Next Application soon to be submitted:
 - \$3 Million Lead hazard Control and
 - \$ 325,000 for Healthy Homes
 - Know by end of August if (That) we are awarded
 - Next grant will start September 1, 2015
 - Cities of Grand Rapids and Flint also applying
 - Muskegon County and Detroit have grant funding

* HUD Budget

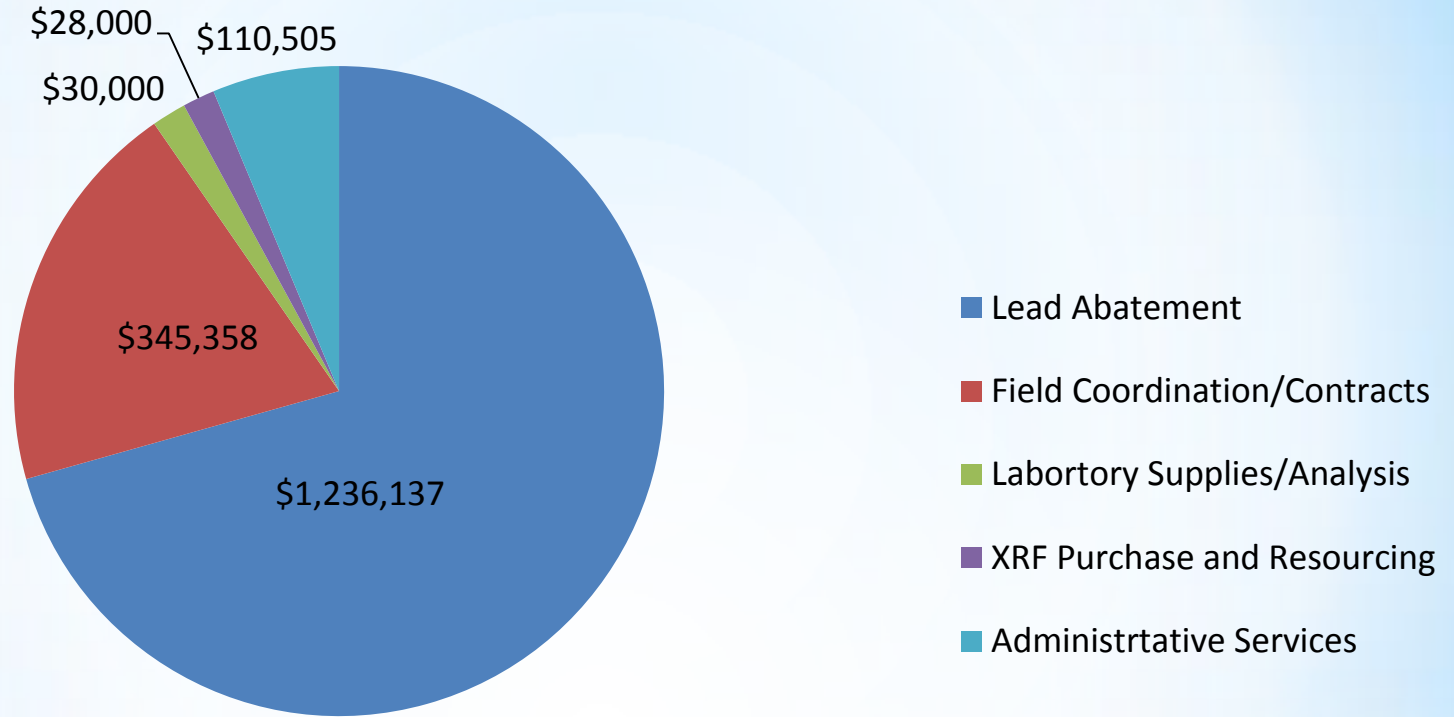
- *\$24,000 decrease this year.
- *According to Mark Henshaw EPA Headquarters we should have same amount for next year.
- *Funds our training, certification and enforcement program operations.

*EPA BUDGET

- * Awarded \$1.25 million last fiscal year
- * Awarded \$1.75 million this fiscal year
 - Approximately \$775,000 remaining for LHC projects by Sept. 15th!
- * Awarded \$1.75 million for next fiscal year
- * How do we keep this funding?
 - MIALSH Coalition
 - Our combined efforts to spending down the funds
 - Robust waiting list of EBL children and families

* General Fund

Lead Abatement General Fund Revenue 2015



*GE Funding

- * RRP in Commercial and Industrial Buildings Rule will miss the July 7, 2016 date - despite court order and petition from the Sierra Club and other complainants
- * Minor Changes to RRP rule will be finalized by the end of the year
 - Eliminating hands on for refreshers
 - On line data system to register courses
- * 116,718 Firms RRP certified in the nation (slight decline)
 - 4,900 RRP firms in Michigan
- * 438,000 Renovation Supervisors in the nation
- * 435 RRP Training Providers (289 choose not to become recertified)
- * 50,000 courses taught nationwide



Source: Mark Henshaw May 27, 2015 EPA Region 5 Workshop

- * 116,718 is not enough certified firms and non-compliance with the rule is high. Consumers don't see the value of the rule.
- * Contractors now can apply on-line (80-90% are using this method)
- * EPA does not have the funds for consumer outreach

* EPA RRP

- * EPA's push is to see state, city and county governments require contractors to meet the requirements:
 - City of Chicago requires all contractors to be RRP firms
- * Minnesota will soon be authorized to be authorized to administer RRP rule (15th state)
- * Minnesota had passed a previous rule that required all contractors to be RRP licensed.

* RRP

* **April 16, 2015** -- EPA is extending the certifications of certain individual renovators under the [Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting \(RRP\) rule](#). Please be aware that the extensions only apply to individual renovators who must get recertification training within the timeframes explained in the rule. **The extensions do not apply to firm certifications.** EPA is taking this action so that, if and when the changes in a January 2015 proposed rule are finalized, those renovators can take advantage of the changes. Certifications were extended only for individual renovators whose certifications expire before changes to the refresher training can be finalized. The extensions do not apply to individual renovators that need their initial certification.



Source: <http://www2.epa.gov/lead>

- * On June 4th EPA held a Chemical Spot Test Stakeholder meeting.
- * Lack of reliable spot test kits
- * No break through is expected
- * Private manufactures are not developing new tests
- * Contact Toiya Goodlow goodlow.toiya@epa.gov
202 566-2305
- * <http://www2.epa.gov/lead/lead-test-kit-stakeholder-meeting>

Source: Mark Henshaw May 27, 2015 EPA Region 5 Workshop



- *MDHHS HHS enforces the 406(b) Provisions of Pre-Renovation Education Rule, our landmark cases, with EPA of Wallside and Hanson's windows.
- *HHS has not received any interest from contractors, consumers, or lead professionals to take on this authorization.
- *Would streamline certification process and ensure additional enforcement.
- *A topic of discussion when Commercial and Industrial building rule is passed?

***State Adopting RRP?**

- *No progress on changing fee structure for certification and accreditations (Same fee amounts since adoption of Act in 1998)
- *No progress on increasing penalty amounts per EPA's \$5, 000 minimum first time penalty amount
- *Landlord Penalty Act proposed changes

*Michigan's Lead Abatement Act

- * Will be overseeing new MEDICAID requirements to ensure case management of children with EBL's by health care insurance providers.
- * Revised Blood Lead Reporting Rules:
 - Revisions Promulgated on May 7, 2015
 - Requires all blood lead levels to be reported to CLPPP including portable analyzer
 - Added requirement to obtain a secondary contact in addition to parent or guardian
 - Added requirement to provide information if the child is residing in a rental property.

Contact Nancy Peeler for more information (517) 335-9230 peelern@michigan.gov

* **MDHHS CLPPP**

